IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re United States Patent Application of: **Docket No.:** 020732-000440 (7493) **Applicants:** WALKER, Elizabeth L., et al. Conf. No.: 7514 **Application No.:** 10/748,629 **Art Unit:** 1793 **Date Filed: December 30, 2003 Examiner:** Lois L. Zheng Title: Customer METHOD FOR 24239 **MONITORING SURFACE** No.: TREATMENT OF COPPER **CONTAINING DEVICES**

RESPONSE TO JUNE 5, 2008 OFFICE ACTION IN U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/748,629

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This responds to the June 5, 2008 Office Action in the above-identified application.

The claims of the application are set out in the following Section I (The Claims).

Remarks addressing the substance of the June 5, 2008 Office Action are set out in the **Section II** (**Remarks**) hereof.